

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD DONTE LYNN BRADFORD,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA,  
Defendant.

Case No. 21-06724 BLF

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On August 30, 2021, Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed a letter attempting to initiate a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.<sup>1</sup> Dkt. No. 1. On the same day, the Clerk sent Plaintiff a notice informing him that he must file a complaint on the proper form within twenty-eight days or the action would be dismissed. Dkt. No. 2. A blank complaint form and postage-paid return envelope were enclosed with the notice. *Id.* The Clerk also sent a separate notice informing Plaintiff that he needed to either pay the filing fee or file an *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”) application within twenty-eight days to avoid dismissal. Dkt. No. 3. The deadline has passed, and Plaintiff has failed to file a proper complaint and

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<sup>1</sup> This matter was reassigned to this Court on October 12, 2021, after Plaintiff did not file consent to magistrate jurisdiction in the time provided. Dkt. No. 7.

1 pay the filing fee or file an IFP application.

2 Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to file a  
3 proper complaint and pay the filing fee. The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and  
4 close the file.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: November 1, 2021

  
BETH LABSON FREEMAN  
United States District Judge

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